

# VISITOR GUIDE



## Carl Vinson VA Medical Center

Dublin, Georgia

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Dublin, GA 31021

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LEGEND

X Building Number



About Dublin VA

Since 1948, Carl Vinson VA Medical Center has been improving the health of the men and women who have so proudly served our nation. We consider it our privilege to serve your health care needs in any way we can. Services are available to Veterans living in the Middle Georgia area.

About Carl Vinson

Carl Vinson (November 18, 1883 - June 1, 1981) represented Georgia for more than 50 years as a member of the United States House of Representatives. Known widely as “The Father of the Two-Ocean Navy,” he was born in Baldwin County, Georgia attending Georgia Military College and graduating from Mercer University in 1902 with a degree in law. While in the House of Representatives, Vinson served with distinction as a member of the House Naval Affairs Committee and subsequently the House of Armed Services Committee. In 1964, President Lyndon Johnson awarded Vinson the Presidential Medal of Freedom with Special Distinction which is the highest award a president can bestow upon a civilian. Carl Vinson had no children, however, his grandnephew, Sam Nunn of Perry, GA, served nearly a quarter century in the United States Senate. Prior to his death, he became the first living American to have a ship named after him, the aircraft carrier USS Carl Vinson (CVN 70).

Locations

The Carl Vinson VA Medical Center (CVVAMC) serves Veterans in middle and southeast Georgia. In addition to our main medical center in Dublin, GA we offer a number of services to our patients in five community-based outpatient clinics (CBOCs): Albany, Brunswick, Macon, Perry and Milledgeville.

Waiting Areas

For your convenience and safety, we have special waiting areas throughout the facility. You may also want to review our Visiting Hours and Policies. We have volunteers who work in the Intensive Care waiting areas at specific times. Please check in, and give the volunteer the patient's name. If you leave the waiting area at any time, please let the volunteer know, in case we need to contact you.

Visiting Hours

Because we believe that Veterans and their families are partners in care, we no longer have established visiting hours. Veterans’ families and friends are welcome to visit their loved one anytime they wish. For more information on VA’s Patient & Family Centered Care (PFCC) initiatives, feel free to contact the PFCC Committee Chair, Frank G. Jordan, Jr., at (478) 272-1210 ext. 5440 or Frank.Jordan@va.gov.

For the health and well-being of a patient, the attending physician may limit, restrict, or deny visitation. We apologize for any inconvenience when this occurs, and appreciate your understanding that it may be medically necessary.

Pharmacy Hours

Outpatient Pharmacy (*Closed on Holidays*):  
Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
Inpatient Pharmacy (*Inpatient Hospitalized Veterans Only & No Holidays*):  
Monday - Friday 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Pharmacy Administration Office:  
Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

VA Police

The CVVAMC has a fully functional police department. Our police officers provide 24-hour patrols of the facility and parking lots. For general police assistance, please dial (478) 277-2766. We ask that you report all suspicious or criminal activity, vehicle accidents, and personal property losses to the VA Police as soon as possible. Because the VA Medical Center is federal property, all persons and bags are subject to search and no weapons, alcohol, intoxication, or illegal drugs are permitted. The point of contact for the CVVAMC Police is Chief Rod McNeil.

Lost & Found

Lost or found items may be turned in to VA Police, Building 5, Room D162 (D162-5). The Lost & Found hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. After hours, please turn in those items to the Administrative Officer on Duty (AOD) located in the Emergency Department, Building 5.  
Inquiries regarding lost or misplaced items should be directed to the Office of the Patient Advocate, extension 2726 during normal business hours.

Chapel

A non-denominational chapel is located on the second floor of the hospital in Building 2. Protestant worship services and Catholic mass are held regularly. Please contact Chaplain Service at extension 2734 for additional information or to speak with one of our chaplains.

Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Transportation Network

The DAV Transportation Network helps Veterans with transportation difficulties get to their appointments. Volunteer drivers log in more than 8,000 driving hours and 172,200 miles each year. The CVVAMC currently has 8 vans in operation and 18 qualified drivers to transport patients to and from their appointments at the CVVAMC from locations throughout middle and southeast Georgia. Visit [www.dublinva.gov](http://www.dublinva.gov) to see the DAV Transportation Schedule. The DAV provides a Hospital Service Coordinator (HSC) at the CVVAMC to schedule rides for the Veterans on the various vans. The HSC can be reached at (478) 277-2775.

Local Public Transportation

There is no public transportation in the city of Dublin, Georgia. There are local taxi services available to citizens. The Disabled American Veterans (DAV) operates transport that is available to Veterans who need to get to VA Medical Centers for their appointments.

Handicapped Parking

Handicapped parking is available in all parking lots.

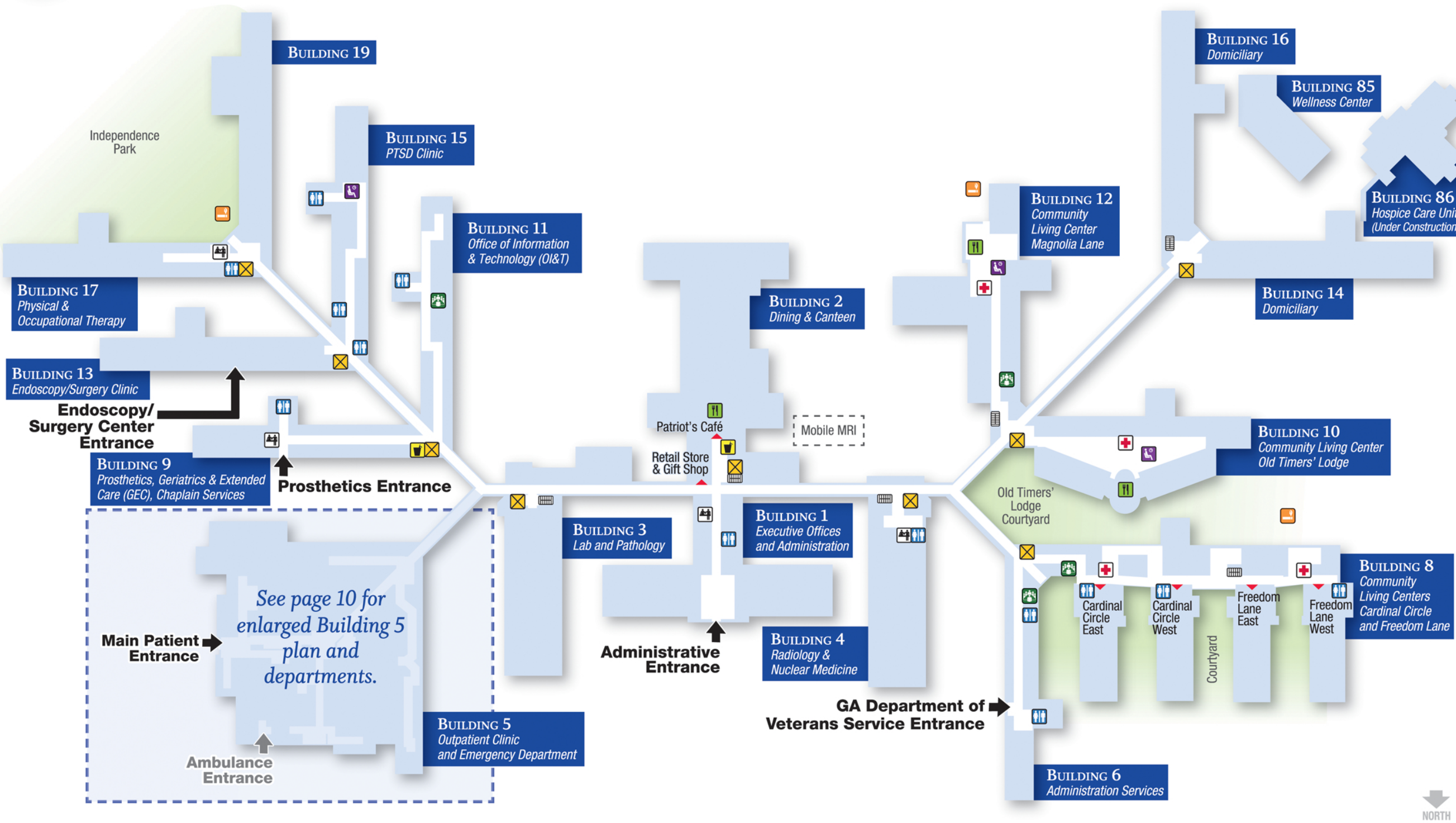
Smoking Policy

Smoking is prohibited within the medical center extending 35 feet from all patient and staff entrances. Designated smoking areas are located throughout the campus for the convenience of visitors and staff. Covered smoking shelters are located adjacent to Building 5 and Building 19.

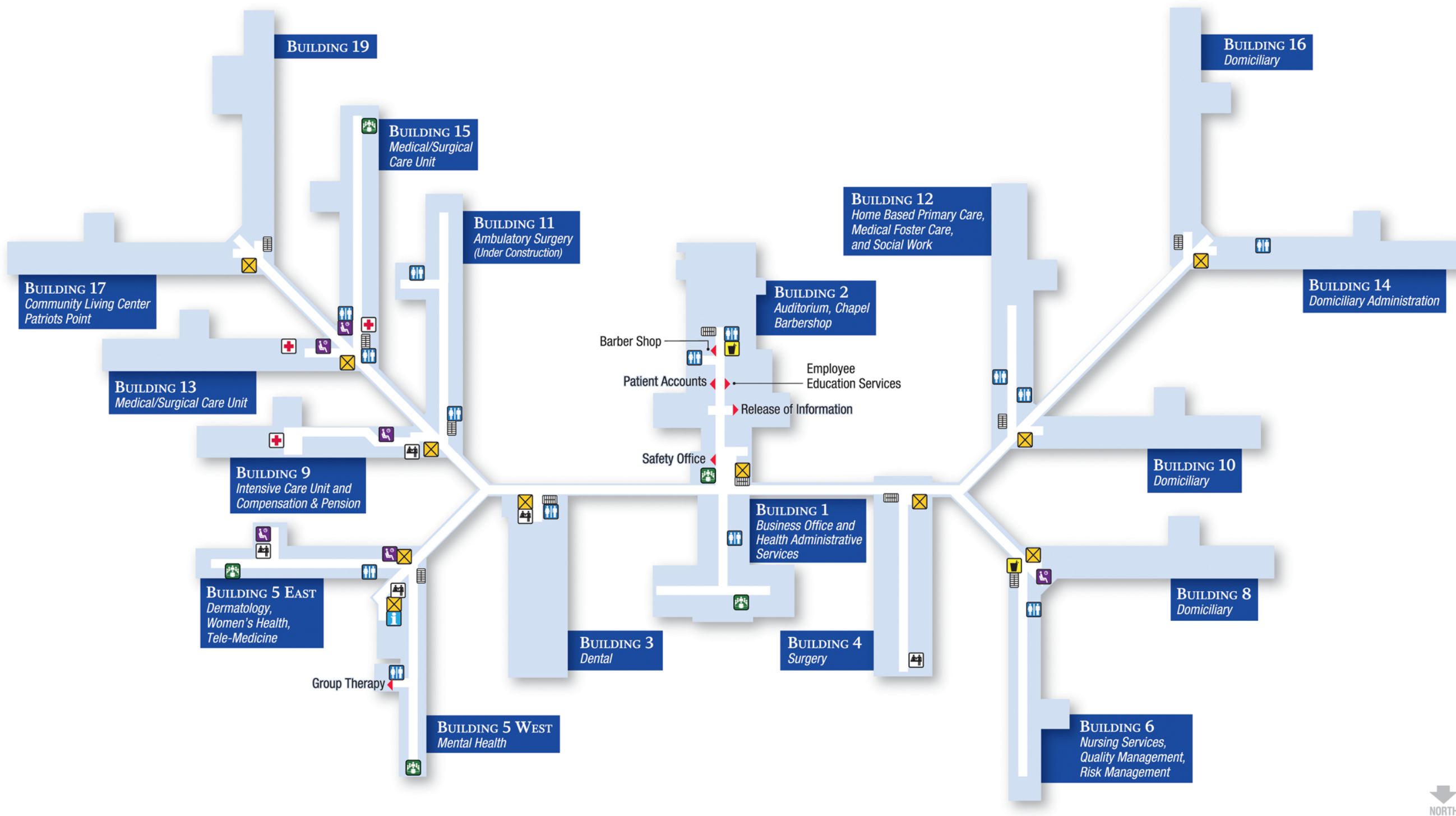
TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

DEPARTMENT	NUMBER	EXTENSION
24 Hour Nurse Line	(888) 651-2684	
Compensation & Pension	(478) 272-1210	3086
Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Transportation Network	(478) 277-2775	
Extended Care & Rehabilitation	(478) 272-1210	3359
Lost & Found	(478) 272-1210	2726
Mental Health	(478) 272-1210	2199
Patient Advocate	(478) 277-2726	
Pharmacy Refill	(478) 277-2851	
Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation	(478) 272-1210	2690
Primary Care	(478) 272-1210	3360
OIF/OEF	(478) 272-1210	2424
Social Work	(478) 272-1210	3150
Specialty Care	(478) 277-2744	
Suicide Prevention	(478) 272-1210	2341
VA Police	(478) 277-2766	
Veterans Crisis Line	(800) 273-8255	
Women Veterans	(478) 272-1210	2658





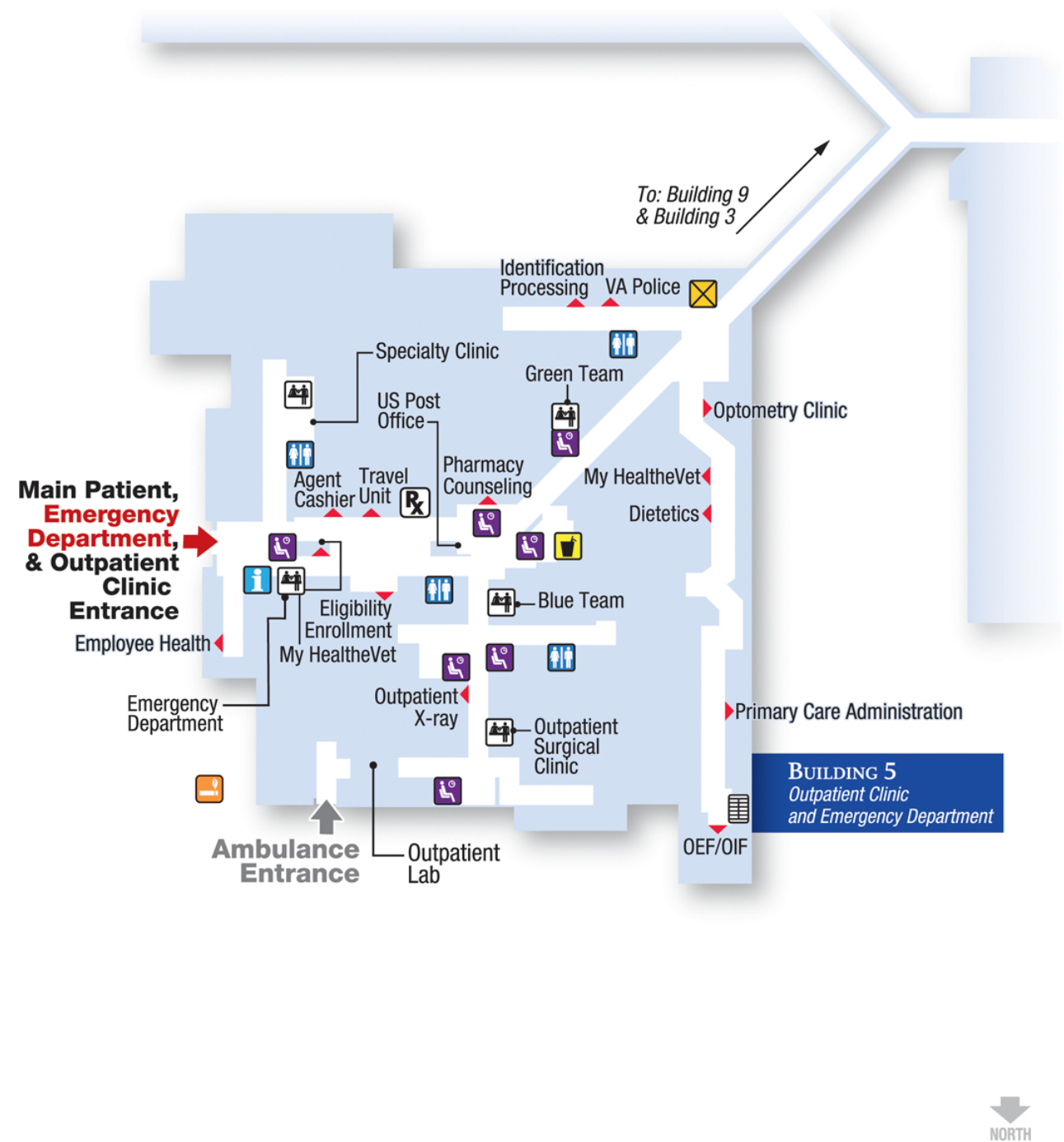




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- Information
- Conference Room
- Restrooms
- Vending
- Check-In
- Pharmacy
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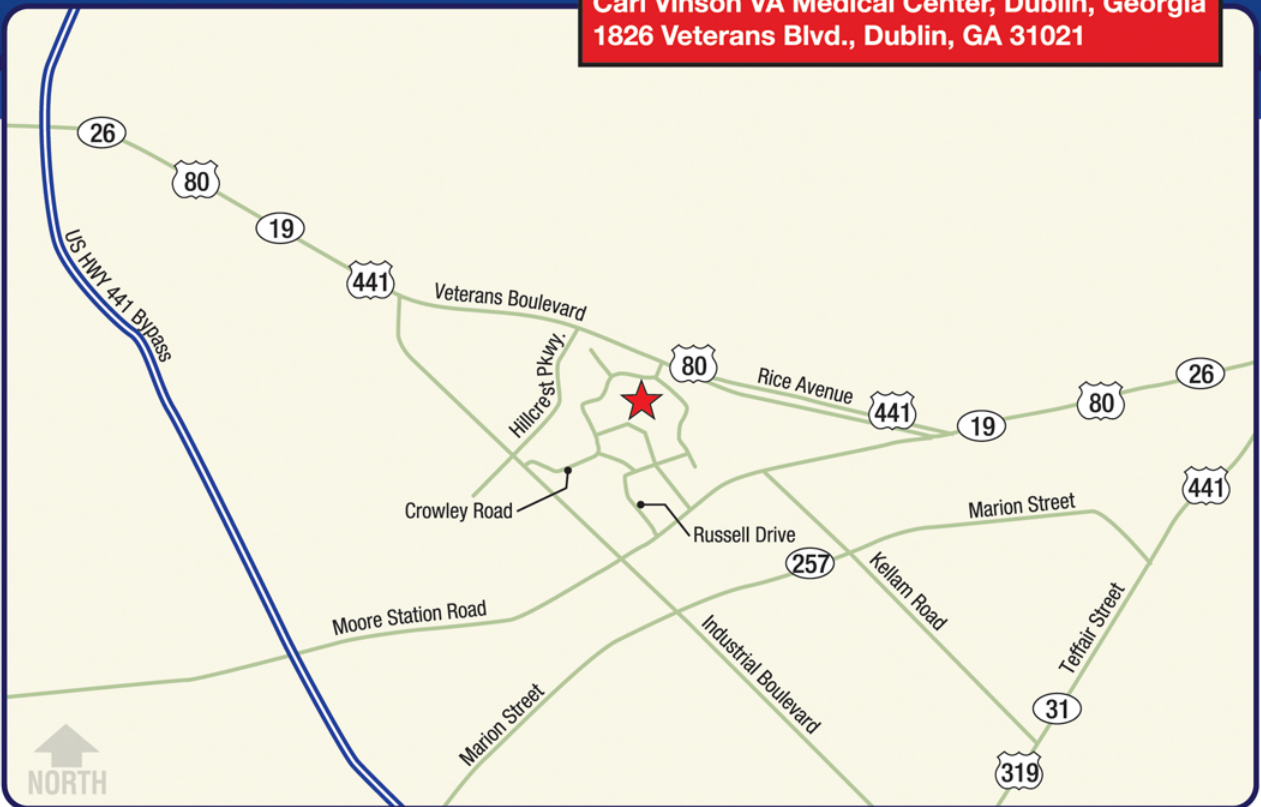
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DEPARTMENT DIRECTORY

DEPARTMENT	BUILDING	FLOOR	DEPARTMENT	BUILDING	FLOOR
Administration	1	First	Medical Foster Care	12	Second
Agent Cashier	5	First	Medical/Surgical Care Unit	13,15	Second
Ambulatory Surgery <i>*under construction</i>	11	Second	Mental Health Group Room	15	First
Audiology	5	First	Mental Health Services	5	Second
Auditorium	2	Second	Mobile MRI	4	First
Barber Shop	2	Second	My HealtheVet	5	First
Biomedical Engineering	3	Basement	Nursing Services	6	Second
Boiler Plant	27	First	OEF/OIF	5	First
Business Office	1	Second	Office of Information & Technology (OI&T)	11	First
Canine Development Program	30	First	Optometry Clinic	5	First
Chapel	2	Second	Outpatient Lab	5	First
Chaplain Services	9	First	Outpatient Surgical Clinic	5	First
Community Living Center Cardinal Circle	8	First	Outpatient X-ray	5	First
Community Living Center Freedom Lane	8	First	Pathology	3	First
Community Living Center Magnolia Lane	12	First	Patient Accounts	2	Second
Community Living Center Old Timers' Lodge	10	First	Patient Safety	6	Second
Community Living Center Patriots Point	17	Second	Patriots Café	2	First
Compensation & Pension	9	Second	Pharmacy Counseling	5	First
Dental	3	Second	Physical & Occupational Therapy	17	First
Dermatology	5	First	Primary Care Administration	5	First
Dietetics	5	First	Prosthetics	9	First
Dining & Canteen	2	First	Public Affairs Officer	6	First
Domiciliary Administration	14	Second	Quality Management	6	Second
Eligibility Enrollment	5	First	Radiology & Nuclear Medicine	4	First
Emergency Department	5	First	Recreation Therapy	85	First
Employee Education Services	2	Second	Release of Information	2	Second
Employee Health	5	First	Retail Store & Gift Shop	2	First
Endoscopy <i>*under construction</i>	13	First	Risk Management	6	Second
Engineering	29	First	Safety Office	2	Second
Environmental Management Services	11	Basement	Shipping/Receiving	2	First
Executive Offices	1	First	Specialty Clinic	5	First
Exercise/Weight Room	16	Basement	Social Work	12	Second
Fleet Management	29	First	Surgery	4	Second
GA Department of Veterans Services	6	First	Surgery Clinic	13	First
Geriatrics & Extended Care (GEC)	9	First	Tele-Medicine	5	Second
Health Administrative Services	2	Second	Travel Unit	5	First
Home Based Primary Care	12	Second	Utilization Review	2	Second
Hospice	12	First	US Post Office	5	First
Identification (ID) Processing	5	First	VA Police	5	First
Infection Control	6	Second	Veterans Transportation Service	2	Second
Intensive Care Unit (ICU)	9	Second	Video Conference Room	2	Second
Lab	3	First	Volunteer Services	16	Basement
Locksmith	2	Second	Warehouse	26	First
Logistics/Purchasing	11	Basement	Wellness Center	85	First
Main Conference Room	1	Second	Women's Health	5	Second



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## Driving Directions to Carl Vinson VA Medical Center, Dublin, Georgia

**From the West (from Macon, GA approximately 51 miles):** From I-16 Eastbound, take exit 49. Turn left on GA-257, continue 2.9 miles and turn left on Bellevue Rd. Continue 0.15 miles and turn left on Industrial Boulevard. Continue 0.6 miles and turn right on Hillcrest Parkway. Continue 0.5 miles and turn right on Veterans Boulevard (US-80). Continue 0.3 miles and turn right into the Carl Vinson VA Medical Center Main Entrance.

**From the East (from Savannah, GA approximately 110 miles):** From I-16 Westbound, take exit 49. Turn right on GA-257, continue 2.7 miles and turn left on Bellevue Rd. Continue 0.15 miles and turn left on Industrial Boulevard. Continue 0.6 miles and turn right on Hillcrest Parkway. Continue 0.5 miles and turn right on Veterans Boulevard (US-80). Continue 0.3 miles and turn right into the Carl Vinson VA Medical Center Main Entrance.

**From the North (from Milledgeville, GA approximately 49 miles):** From US-441 Southbound, take US-441 South By-Pass. Continue 3.5 miles and turn left on US-80 East. Continue 2.3 miles and turn right into the Carl Vinson VA Medical Center Main Entrance.

**Public Transportation:** There is no public transportation in the city of Dublin, Georgia. There are local taxi services available to citizens.